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CYCLE CHAMPS

Citizens take to bicycles due to unique training initiative

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Nobody to blame as sewage enters drain unchecked

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Just a few days of rain does not mean we are out of our water scarcity situation. As all reservoir levels continue to drop, experts say we have to wait till June or July

LOW AND BEHOLD

'High temperatures causing excessive evaporation loss'

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Water levels in major reservoirs across Karnataka continue to drop despite rains in various parts of the state, including Bengaluru, over the last week.

Data from the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Management Centre (KSNDMC) shows that the overall storage in 14 major reservoirs in Karnataka has dropped to alarmingly 21%. While the total storage capacity of these reservoirs is 895.62 TMC, they are currently holding 195.68 TMC of water.

This is much less than the storage levels over a week ago. On April 29, BM had reported that reservoirs held 24% water of their total capacity (219.93 TMC). Experts say reservoir levels are expected to drop further over the coming days.
A few rainy days will not lead to an improvement in storage level.

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Don't go by the water-holding capacity of our city's roads

> "Last year was a drought year and there was no rain up until April. Reservoir levels will start showing improvements only when the catchment is saturated leading to inflow
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> — GS Srinivas Reddy, former director KSNDMC

All is not well at Institute of Nephro Urology

Lokayukta orders probe after professors working at govt institute accused of practising at pvt hospitals

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The Institute of Nephro Urology that is supposed to offer quality treatment to all patients notwithstanding their socio-economic status, finds itself caught in a controversy over the conduct of its doctors.

There are many complaints against some of the professors working at the Institute of Nephro Urology. One of the professors has lodged a complaint with Karnataka Lokayukta against six professors, including Dr Keshavmurthy R, in-charge Director of the Institute of Nephro Urology for dereliction of duty.

According to the complaint lodged by Dr Sujatha Siddappa, Professor and Head of the Department, Institute of Nephro Urology, Dr Pradeep (medical superintendent, professor and head of the department of anesthesia), Dr Shreedhar (associate professor, department of nephrology), Dr Kishan (assistant professor, department of nephrology), Dr Shiva Kumar (assistant professor, department of urology), and Dr Srinivas (Professor, department of urology) are public servants as defined under the Section 2(12) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act, 1984, but are attending to patients during their

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2 THINGS TO DO

01 Candle crafting

Unleash your inner artisan and learn the enchanting art of candle crafting. Join in for 90 minutes of hands-on fun where you'll create your very own unique candles from scratch. The expert instructors will guide you through the process, from melting the wax to adding fragrances and decorations. **Where: Small World, Koramangala; When: Until July 7**

02 Heart tales

The heart has its own ways. It sings its own song and makes one dance to its tunes. Come be a part of the storytelling session meant for ages 18 and above, where Ameen Haque will share 'stories of the heart, from the heart.' He is the founder of StoryWallahs. He is a story monk; he loves researching, listening to, and collecting stories. **Where: Atta Galatta; When: May 11, 5:30 pm**

State's 1st robotic nipple sparing mastectomy

To win over cancer, Apollo Cancer Centre (ACC), Bengaluru, successfully conducted Karnataka's first robotic nipple sparing mastectomy (RNSM).

In India, breast cancer rates are notably high, especially among young women, constituting 48% of cases. Led by Dr Jayanti Thumsi, Lead Consultant-Breast Oncology at ACC, the country's first lady surgeon trained in robotic breast surgery, the RNSM procedure was conducted on 28-year-old Bangalore-based Lalitha Sridhar (name changed), whose reports suggested multi-centric disease and DCIS (ductal carcinoma in situ), which if untreated had a high chance of becoming malignant, and 52-year-old Aarthi Sekhara (name changed), who was diagnosed with breast cancer a year ago and had multiple cancerous lumps in all the quadrants of her right breast. Both patients are now recovering, pain-free, and healthier.

— BMB

Training is a success as cycling fever catches on

Once small, group has grown up to 70 to 80 members who benefit from Pedal Shaale's sessions

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The initiative was started in Sadashivanagar in May 2023. The trainees can use cycles provided at the centre and hone their bicycle riding skills under supervision of trainers

Residents of Sadashivanagar, who once started as a small group for the Directorate of Urban Land Transport's (DULT) Pedal Shaale programme, have grown to be a large group of 70 to 80 members now. By learning how to ride a bicycle and even developing it as a habit, the members have largely benefited from this initiative.

Bicycles can be fun and enjoyable; however, one needs to know how to pedal, and in "Bangalore Bicycling School (BBS)," one can learn it from scratch. The training sessions cover a wide range of topics, from basic bike handling and maintenance to road safety tips and group riding etiquette. Participants, who have never ridden a bicycle before, are guided through each step of the learning process by experienced instructors who tailor their approach to individual needs. It helps build confidence and helps people reach their fitness goals through cycling.

This initiative was started by Dr Ali Poonawala along with a group of volunteers with a passion to teach cycling. This initiative then led to the "Directorate of Urban Land Transport" (DULT) starting the programme "Pedal Shaale," which runs on the same lines with the support of the government and the provision of cycles to help aspiring cyclists get on the road with all the skills needed to ride a bicycle confidently.

> **"Keep pedalling for your health, for the city's traffic, for the world's environment, and do your bit for the next generation**
> – Ali Poonawala, a trainer

Once a small group, the Sadashivanagar residents now have chapters all over the city. Dr Ali Poonawala leads the group at Cubbon Park every Sunday from 7:30 am to 9:30 am, and Suma Arun, an avid cyclist who used to volunteer and train at Cubbon Park, leads the group at Sadashivanagar every Saturday from 8 am to 9:30 am. To promote health, sustainability, and community engagement, and to provide a unique opportunity for budding cyclists to learn the ropes from scratch, Arun started the BBS as a part of the Pedal Shale chapter at Sadashivanagar.

Similar chapters are in place at Beguru and HSR Layout with the same vibe and spirit. BBS is completely free. The trainees can

make use of the cycles provided at the centre and hone their bicycle riding skills under the supervision of the trainers. "We started this initiative in Sadashivanagar in May 2023 and have successfully tried to train more than 50 to 60 adults. In here, some learn cycling from scratch, some pick up the ship from their childhood memories, and very few give up. The joy of learning this skill is priceless," said Arun. "All this is possible only with the help of volunteers from the cycling community who take time off their schedules and come to train the kids and adults. We've had keen and enthusiastic trainees from far-off areas like Sarjapur, Kammanahalli, Whitefield, Mathikere, etc.," she added.

Encouraging people to learn cycling and make it a habit, Ali Poonawala, a trainer, said, "Learn if you haven't. Keep pedalling for your health, for the city's traffic, for the world's environment, and do your bit for the next generation." Yashaswini, a cycling trainer from Sadashivnagar, said that as a trainer, she gets inspiration from the senior citizens who come to BBS with an attitude of 'never give up, regardless of your age.' Furthermore, Lakshmi Krishna, a senior citizen trainee, said, "Learning how to cycle was my dream from childhood. Now, through BBS, my dream has come true, and I am extremely happy about it. By riding cycles, we will be fit and also save our environment."

Samskruthi 2024: 3-day intercollegiate fest by BMS College

A three-day inter-collegiate fest "Samskruthi 2024" is being organised from May 9 to 11 by BMS College of Commerce and Management and BMS Evening College of Arts and Commerce Bengaluru in association with Proserve Inc.

The college fest will be inaugurated by Navarasa Nayaka Jaggesh, a renowned cinema actor and Rajya Sabha MP. The intercollegiate fest will have more than 300 colleges across India participating in 30 different management and cultural events. The last day of Samskruthi will witness a musical concert by Kunal Ganjawala, a leading Indian playback singer. The three-day programme will be presided over by Dr BS Ragini Narayan, donor trustee of BMS Educational Trust, and Aviram Sharma, chairman of

BMS College of Commerce and Management.

Dr Pankaj Choudhary, Principal of BMS College of Commerce and Management, said, "Samskruthi is a platform for students to have fun and interact intellectually and creatively. Not only is this a good platform for the students, but also for the companies that take this opportunity to associate their brands and products with the power of youth. This intercollegiate cultural event will witness all the leading colleges across India participating in the upcoming events, along with a spectacular musical concert by Kunal Ganjawala." — BMB

Out of the blue, out of a job

Protest erupts after 56 workers removed from job at Victoria Hospital

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As many as 56 workers at the Victoria Hospital got the shock of their lives on Wednesday when they turned up to work. They were told they had been fired. The abrupt nature of the firing led to protests in the hospital premises. Sharath, a district committee member from All India Central Council of Trade Unions (AICCTU), told Bangalore Mirror that the workers were verbally informed of their termination when they showed up to work in the morning.

A majority of the workers have worked in the hospital for more than a decade as ward attendees, primarily responsible for taking patients in and out of wards, carrying out the core work required for the Victoria Hospital to operate seamlessly.

"The workers have been terminated by word of mouth. With this, one can only imagine what would be the condition of the patients who are from the marginalised sections of society when the hospital goes into a crisis.

The management has taken the decision without applying its mind to the consequences," Sharath said.

So far, Victoria Hospital has reasoned the move by blaming it on the change of contractors. However, AICCTU has noted that the principal employer is still the Victoria Hospital.

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> —Sharath, AICCTU

"These are sham contracts created to excuse the employer of its responsibility. Even though the workers are contract employees on paper, the Victoria administration has completed control over them. The administration has all the powers to fulfill our demands, to allow the workers to keep their jobs rightfully," Sharath explained.

The Social Welfare Department as well as the Labour Department have taken note of the matter after workers began to protest from 9 am on Wednesday.

The Labour Department will be chairing a meeting regarding the issue on Thursday.

If the workers do not receive a favourable response from the meeting, they will continue to protest at the hospital premises.

"The police tried to push the protest to Freedom Park on Wednesday despite the place of work and area of occurrence being the Victoria Hospital. However, the workers asserted their right to protest.

It is a question of their livelihood," Sharath said, stressing that protesting would be the only option left for the workers if the administration does not fulfill their demand.

300+ people died in accidents on city's roads in 4 months

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In the first four months of 2024, more than 300 people died on Bengaluru roads, according to the latest data from the traffic police. The total number of reported accidents this year is 1,633, in which 310 individuals lost their lives, and 1,376 were injured, indicating a concerning increase in the city's accident death toll. As many as 304 were classified as fatal, while 1,329 were non-fatal.

The divisional breakdown of the accident data reveals that the North and South divisions were the worst affected. In the South division, 400 accidents resulted in 69 fatalities and 337 injuries. The North division recorded 495 accidents, resulting in 119 deaths and 420 injuries. The West division saw 423 accidents, claiming 57 lives and leaving 369 injured. In the East division, 315 accidents led to 65 fatalities and 250 injuries.

A closer look at the sub-divisions shows that some areas in the city seem to be witnessing more accidents than the others.

The North East Sub Division recorded the highest number of accidents at 312, followed closely by Whitefield Sub Division with 198 accidents and the West Sub Division with 185. The South East Sub Division reported the lowest number of accidents at 105.

Certain areas stood out for their high accident rates. The International Airport Road witnessed the highest number of accidents at 81, followed closely by Yelahanka at 77. Other areas with significant accident rates include Electronic City at 70, Kengeri at 69, and Byatarayanapura at 65. Additionally, KR Puram reported 76 accidents, Whitefield 62, and Kamakshipalya 54. In Whitefield, 20 people lost their lives, while Kengeri saw 17 fatalities, and Yelahanka recorded 18 casualties. The International Airport area reported 26 deaths, and Electronic City had 18 fatalities.

In a recent accident, near Reva University, a 24-year-old BBA student of a local college, lost control of his sports bike near the Bellahalli bridge around 9:15 pm on Monday. According to the sources, the rider Zubair succumbed to the accident while the pillion rider, his college junior Ranjith C, 21, sustained facial injuries and is currently receiving medical treatment.

Foul play: No checks as sewage is let into drain in Gubbalala

Letters written to BWSSB, BDA, but no authority has taken onus to fix issue

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Residents of Gubbalala, especially those on Pipeline Road, Raghuvanahalli, are vulnerable to health problems in the near future if the Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) authorities fail to stop some irresponsible residents from letting sewage into the roadside drain. The sewage has become not only an eyesore but also a breeding place for mosquitoes.

The residents have been complaining to the BWSSB authorities and the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) engineer to fix this problem for the last six months, but in vain. "We have not only written letters but also met the BDA and BWSSB authorities seeking a solution to the sewage issue. They have been assuring us to solve the problem but have done nothing to date. There are some commercial establishments and independent houses on the stretch. They are letting sewage into the drain as there is no underground drainage," said Gautam Kamat, a resident.

Expressing a similar opinion, PS Jayasimha Rao, a resident of Liberty Square Apartments, Gubbalala, said that he was fed up with the apathetic attitude of the authorities concerned. "The stretch on the Pipeline Road has become a no man's land. Neither the BDA nor the BWSSB authorities are ready to take up the responsibility. They are busy shifting the blame on each other while the residents are suffering. The place, filled with sewage and garbage, is stinky," said Rao.

Sewage from a vacant site is overflowing on the road at Gubbalala

The social volunteers and the residents have been demanding the authorities to fix this problem as early as possible to avoid inconvenience to the residents at adjoining crossroads. "Sewage is overflowing onto the BWSSB Pipeline Road, Balaji Layout as there is no UGD facility on the stretch between KSIT College Junction and BWSSB Pipeline Road Junction. This problem began two years ago and has reached its peak now. The Cauvery main pipeline that carries Cauvery water to the city was laid on this road. Any leakage in the pipeline may lead to contamination of drinking water due to the sewage on the road," said Srivatsa of I Change Kanakapura.

> **The stretch on the Pipeline Road has become a no man's land. Neither the BDA nor the BWSSB authorities are ready to take up the responsibility**
> –PS Jayasimha Rao, Gubbalala resident

Meanwhile, BWSSB assistant executive engineer Sridhar said that he would direct the engineer concerned to visit the spot and issue notices to those building owners who are letting sewage into the roadside drain. "As of now, UGD work is in progress at another location. We will take up laying UGD pipes on the Pipeline Road after completing the ongoing UGD work. The building owners have to dig up soak pits until they get a UGD facility. They are not supposed to let sewage into the roadside drain," Sridhar added.

Project to catch rain with percolation wells

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Amidst the water scarcity problem in Bengaluru, a percolation well project will soon be started by an organisation that will construct these wells in many of the BBMP parks and government institutes that have huge lands to conserve the rainwater water.

The project is based on the hypothesis that the groundwater table will increase if systematic, scientific, and consistent efforts are made to conserve the rainwater. "It basically involves the storage of rainwater and recharging the aquifers, thereby reducing the wastage of excess rainwater. This project aligns well with the government's initiative "Catch the Rain—Where it Falls, When it Falls," said David Kumar Anthonappa, founder of Vibhinna India Foundation (VIBHINNA).

Previously, VIBHINNA had also set up the insect cafe in Lalbagh, which gained traction, and more such insect cafes have been set up in various parts of the city. With the percolation well project, the idea is to enhance the depleting groundwater levels in the cities that are facing water crisis. The broader goal of this intervention is to ensure water security and make sustainability a reality with optimal conservation and use of nature-given rainwater.

Process of creating a percolation well

"We propose to construct 500 percolation wells in phase 1. We have the opportunity to construct these wells in BBMP parks, government premises, and also in some of the private institutions that have large tracts of land. Efforts to increase soil fertility, vegetation, and good oxygen supply for the city are some of the long-term outcomes," added Kumar.

Furthermore, it could increase knowledge on rainwater conservation among students and people visiting the project location. "Groundwater recharge is the basic principle on which the project is designed. It is the primary method through which the water enters the aquifer. The benefits of recharge wells are that they reduce the velocity of the flow of water, hold soil moisture in the driest season too, and thus help in the growth of natural vegetation."

How is it done?

A percolation well is a structure that is 12 feet deep and 4 feet wide. This structure will be constructed manually and carefully packed below. The rings are placed in the well, and a layer of pebble packing is done to aid in stability and recharge. A concrete slab with holes on top will be used to close the well. A steel mesh is placed beneath the slab to ensure safety. Each well will have the capacity to hold 4,270 litres of rainwater at any given time.

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Dusty air
CV Raman Nagar

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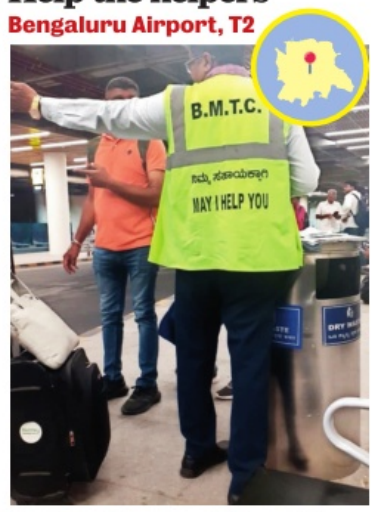

At Airport Terminal 2 Vayu Vajra, there are no desks or fans provided for BMTC staff or passengers. A BMTC staff member at the Airport Terminal Busbay uses a dustbin to keep the ledger for making entries.

Cable mess
Sampangiram Nagar

Electrical wires are frequently cut by rats, and garbage is dumped at 6th Cross Road, Sampangiram Nagar. Despite repeated reminders and requests to the concerned departments and local leaders, no action has been taken yet.

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Stay off the liquid nitrogen diet

Govt may ban usage of fluid that is often used to cool food items

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Following scrutiny on artificial colours, the health department is now focusing on the use of liquid nitrogen in the preparation of certain food items. Liquid nitrogen is utilised to cool down foods such as smoke biscuits, beer, and ice cream to reduce heat. Neighbouring Tamil Nadu has already imposed a ban on liquid nitrogen. It was argued in Tamil Nadu that the use of liquid nitrogen in food items at parties, weddings, and other occasions aimed to attract children's attention. Liquid nitrogen can cause skin irritation upon contact and may lead to irritation or even damage to the cornea if small drops enter the eye.

Health Commissioner D Ranadeep said, "As per the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, liquid nitrogen should not be used in food preparation. However, many individuals are disregarding these regulations, which can have adverse effects on health. Action will be taken against those who violate these rules."

Even in the US, liquid nitrogen is banned. As per CNN, the US Food and Drug Administration previously released a safety alert regarding the potential hazards of consuming food made with liquid nitrogen. The FDA report highlighted that consuming items like ice cream, cereal, or cocktails prepared by adding liquid nitrogen at the point of sale and then consuming them shortly afterward could lead to severe injuries, including internal organ damage. The FDA has been informed of severe, and in some cases life-threatening, injuries resulting from liquid nitrogen remaining in the food or beverage, causing harm to skin and internal organs," the FDA stated in its safety alert.

The colourless and odourless liquid freezes rapidly and thus, is commonly used to make ice-creams

"As per the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, liquid nitrogen should not be used in food preparation. But, many disregard these regulations
–D Ranadeep, Health Commissioner

Instances of injuries have been reported from handling or consuming products prepared with liquid nitrogen immediately before consumption, even after the liquid nitrogen has fully evaporated due to the extremely low temperature of the food. The FDA also cautioned that inhaling vapor released by food or drink prepared with liquid nitrogen immediately before consumption could lead to breathing difficulties, particularly for individuals with asthma.

In March this year, the Karnataka Government had decided to regulate the sale of popular snacks like cotton candy and gobhi manchurian while the use of artificial colours has been banned following findings from a lab test revealing their carcinogenic properties. The decision was prompted by public complaints and media reports. Samples of Gobi Manchurian and cotton candies from various parts of the state were collected and analysed in state laboratories. Out of the 171 samples of gobhi manchurian collected, 107 were found to contain unsafe artificial colours such as tartrazine, sunset yellow, and carmoisine. Similarly, among the 25 cotton candy samples, 15 were found to contain unsafe colors including tartrazine, sunset yellow, and the carcinogenic Rhodamine-B.

The use of artificial colors in food products is prohibited under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, and its regulations. Any violation will result in legal action, including imprisonment of five years to a life sentence and a fine of Rs 10 lakh.

SSLC results today

The results of the SSLC 1 will be announced on Thursday. The exams were held between March 25 to April 6. The results can be accessed at https://karresults.nic.in after 10.30 am. Meanwhile, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) announced on Sunday that CBSE Class 10 and 12 board results will likely be declared after May 20, 2024.

The board made the announcement through its official website and said, "CBSE Board results for class X and XII are likely to be declared after May 20, 2024." The results for both class 10 and class 12 are expected to be declared on the same day. The CBSE has changed the assessment and evaluation pattern for classes XI and XII from the academic year 2024-25, with more weightage given to competency-focused questions in the theory examination.

The weightage of the constructed response questions (short answer questions and long answers type questions) in the theory examination has been reduced to 30 per cent from the existing 40 per cent, as per the circular issued by CBSE dated April 3. The changes were introduced to align the assessment and evaluation practices with NEP 2020 for the academic session 2024-25. The CBSE said that competency-based questions assess the application of concepts in real-life situations. "The emphasis of the Board was to create an educational ecosystem that would move away from rote memorization and towards learning that is focused on developing the creative, critical and systems thinking capacities of students to meet the challenges of the 21st century," the circular said.

Last date extended

Bengaluru City University has extended the last date for submission of PhD applications as follows: The final date, with a fine of Rs 200, is May 13. Additionally, BCU has invited applications from successful candidates who have completed their undergraduate/postgraduate, BED/BPEd exams up to January 2024 from either the university or affiliated colleges or autonomous colleges for the award of degree certificates in the third annual convocation of BCU. Candidates who have applied for the degree certificate award and passed the UG/PG, BED/BPEd exams up to January, may submit their online applications before May 24. **–BMB**

Complaint against six professors of institute

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duty hours at various private hospitals in the city which has resulted in inconvenience to the patients and also is cheating the government.

The complainant has alleged that Dr Pradeep has been drawing a non-practising allowance and in spite of that he is attending to patients in private hospitals. The complainant alleged that respondent number 1 (Dr Keshavmurthy) has not only used government funds for personal use and also awarded tenders to his favoured people against the norms.

According to the RTI document, the Institute of Nephro Urology did 3,548 major surgeries and 7,408 minor surgeries in 2019 and 2,189 major surgeries and 3,262 minor surgeries in 2020. In 2021, 2,700 major surgeries and 4,395 minor surgeries were done while 3,187 major surgeries and 5,710 minor surgeries were done in 2022 and 3,184 major surgeries and 7,282 minor surgeries were done in 2023. The Institute of Nephro Urology has done 14,808 major surgeries and 28,057 minor surgeries in five years (from 2019 to 2023). The number of deaths in the last five years is 192 patients suffering from urological problems and 1,512 patients suffering from nephritic problems.

The Lokayukta has assigned an officer to investigate the case. The officer stated that there is prima facie evidence that the five professors had attended to patients at private hospitals. The Lokayukta has also served notices to private hospitals where the professors were allegedly attending patients.

The institute serves patients of all socio-economic backgrounds

The Medical Education Department had constituted a three-member committee consisting Dr Thrilok Chandra, BBMP Special Commissioner (Health), AC Diwakar, Additional Registrar, Cooperative Societies, and Anitha MP, Additional Director (Vigilance), Karnataka State Audit & Accounts Department to submit a report on the complaints of MLC PR Ramesh and social worker Raghavendrachar R against Institute of Nephro Urology in-charge Director Dr Keshavmurthy R on June 10, 2023. The committee was asked to submit the report in 15 days.

The latest complaint was lodged on February 19, 2024, by Anjan S of Tandaga village, Hosadurga taluk in Chitradurga district. Anjan stated that he visited the Institute of Nephro Urology for treatment. "I came to the Institute of Nephro Urology for better treatment. As per the advice of the doctor at the OPD, I met Dr Sridhar who started treatment as per the biopsy and other investigation reports. However, my health has become worse day by day. The doctor advised me to visit a private hospital where he is working. The doctor's negligence and improper treatment made my health worse. Please take action against the doctor," said Anjan in a letter to the Chief Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department.

Minister for Medical Education & Skill Development Dr Sharanprakash R Patil forwarded the letter to the Director of Medical Education to examine it.

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'X' finally takes down offensive video

Social media platform 'X' has taken down an animated video shared by the Karnataka unit of the BJP related to the row over reservation for the Muslim community after an Election Commission direction.

The poll panel on Tuesday directed the microblogging site to "immediately" take down the video.

In a letter to the nodal officer of 'X', the EC took exception to the non-compliance of the directive of the Karnataka Chief Electoral Officer to the social media platform for taking down the video.

EC officials on Wednesday said after the fresh directive to 'X', it has taken down the controversial video from its site.

The Karnataka Congress had filed a complaint with the Chief Electoral Officer of the state, accusing the BJP of promoting enmity and hatred between the Muslim and the SC/ST communities.

The complaint pertains to the animated video shared by the Karnataka BJP, which has caricatures of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. **PTI**

'Sriki stole 62 bitcoins'

Hacker Srikrishna alias Sriki was arrested by the Tumakuru police after his role was found in stealing 62 bitcoins worth Rs 32 crore, Karnataka Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said. Parameshwara said Rs 32 crore worth bitcoin transactions happened in Tumakuru.

"To investigate it, he (Srikrishna alias Sriki) has been taken there and his role is now confirmed and hence he was arrested," the Home Minister said about Sriki, who was arrested on Monday night. "The transactions pertained to 62 coins worth Rs 32 crore. All these things happened in the past and accordingly he was arrested. He is the only one arrested so far," he clarified. **PTI**

HD Revanna remanded to judicial custody

Karnataka govt turns down CBI probe

Karnataka Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara on Wednesday ruled out a CBI probe into the sexual abuse case against the JD(S) MP Prajwal Revanna, who is the NDA candidate from Hassan. This was after JD(S) second-in-command H D Kumaraswamy mounted an attack on the government expressing doubts over the manner the investigation was carried out.

Alliance partners JD(S) and BJP demanded that the case, which is being investigated by the state government-constituted SIT, be handed over to the CBI. Kumaraswamy intensified his attack on the government even as his elder brother and Holenarasipura MLA HD Revanna, who is facing charges of kidnapping a woman, was remanded to judicial custody till May 14 by a Magisterial court here on Wednesday.

Revanna, son of former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda, was produced before the court after the completion of four days' police custody. Also, his bail petition before a sessions court has been posted for Thursday.

Revanna was arrested in the alleged case of kidnapping a woman, based on a complaint by her son, who alleged that the MLA's son and MP Prajwal Revanna had sexually assaulted her. The woman was subsequently rescued, according to police. The alleged sexual abuse of several women by Prajwal has raised a political storm with the ruling Congress and BJP-JD(S) engaged in a slugfest. Alleged explicit videos involving Prajwal started making the rounds ahead of the first phase of Lok Sabha elections in Karnataka on April 26. Prajwal reportedly left the country on April 27, a day after the polls. He has skipped summons issued by the SIT to appear before it. A blue corner notice has been issued by the Interpol to bring him back. **PTI**

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Water levels in all reservoirs still low

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Former director of KSNDMC Dr GS Srinivas Reddy told BM, "Inflow generation to a reservoir depends upon many factors; one of them is the condition of watershed area. Last year was a drought year and there was no rain up until April. Reservoir levels will start showing improvements only when the catchment is saturated leading to inflow. It should take at least one more month for reservoirs to receive good inflow. We can expect some in flow only during June or July." Storage in Cauvery basin reservoirs has also receded to 26% from 27.9% 10 days ago.

While the total capacity of all four reservoirs, namely Krishna Raja Sagara (KRS) Dam, Harangi, Hemavati, and Kabini is 114.57 TMC, they are currently holding 29.90 TMC of water. While it was 32.05 TMC on April 28, the same time last year, Cauvery Basin dams had 38.40 TMC of water.

On Wednesday, the water storage of Harangi was at 35% of its total capacity, and Hemavati's water storage stood at 25%.

The current storage level in Krishna Raja Sagara (KRS) Dam was 22% compared to total capacity.

The water level in the dam is at 10.88 TMC against its total capacity of 49.45 TMC. Last year at the same time, KRS was holding 13.30 TMC of water. The storage level of Kabini, another important reservoir for Bengaluru, was recorded to be 37%. The current water level in the reservoir is 6.75 TMC, while its total capacity is 19.52.

Experts also point to high temperatures causing excessive evaporation loss leading to no improvement in water levels.

"On average, a reservoir loses nearly 5mm to 6mm to evaporation. Given extraordinarily high temperatures this summer, evaporation loss would have been of greater scale. Thus, a rainfall event of 10 mm might not lead to any improvement. With high evaporation rate and low pre-monsoon rainfall, reservoir level is expected to collapse further," said a city-based researcher.

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Fiction is no history class

Sonakshi has this to say to critics of her latest show for its inaccuracies

Sanjay Leela Bhansali's 'Heeramandi', which was released on OTT on May 1, is getting a lot of accolades for its visual appeal and performances. However, some viewers have also criticised the movie for not being an accurate representation of 'Heeramandi'. During a chat with ETimes, Sonakshi reacted to this criticism and defended the series stating that it is 'fictionalised'.

The actress, who played Fareedan on the show, said, "When did we promise people a history lesson? There are inspirations derived from places. Yes, Heeramandi is a place which exists in Lahore but we never told you that we are going into the history of it. Sanjay Leela Bhansali is an artist and he's creating a world for you."

Slamming the critics for calling out Indian content and hailing international shows, Sonakshi further added, "These are the same people who will love Bridgerton also. But it's a very fictionalised version of what it was. So, I think they should treat Heeramandi like that too and take it for the entertainment value. In no way is Sanjay sir trying to be realistic. He's selling you the idea of a dream and a vision, and that's what he's known for. I think every filmmaker has his own style and this is his, so I think they should treat the series for what it is.

—Ankita Kanabar, ETimes

I am anxious and nervous: Jai

Jai, the upcoming star of Sandalwood, says that he feels nervous and anxious about his maiden movie Grey Games scheduled for release on May 10. Jai, the nephew of Vijay Raghavendra, plays a professional gamer in the movie while Ishita Singh is paired opposite him.

"I got a phone call from my uncle Vijay Raghavendra asking me to come to a coffee shop at Sadashivanagar. It is my uncle's favourite hangout. I thought my uncle was calling me for a cup of coffee. But turns out he had called me to meet director Gangadhar Salimath who joined us later. My uncle told me the director will narrate the script of Grey Games. I felt very happy," said Jai.

Jai has done his B.Com and had a one-year training in theater at Vijayanagara Bimba and attended workshops on acting. "As a child, I wanted to become a cricket player. My parents, including my grandfather and uncle, used to tell me to focus on education. They never told me that I would be acting in movies," said Jai.

Jai attended a workshop organised by director Gangadhar Salimath for 20 days before the movie went on floors. "Attending the workshop helped me a lot. I did not feel uncomfortable while facing the camera on the first day of the shooting. The director has guided me every day before commencing the shooting," Jai said.

On his co-star Ishita Singh, Jai said he was a little bit shy on the first day but very comfortable from the next day onwards. "My friends and I are waiting to watch the movie at the theater," he said.

—Y Maheswara Reddy

Friendly banter

As their film 'Piku' marks nine years since its release, actress Deepika Padukone shared a picture featuring herself, megastar Amitabh Bachchan and late star Irrfan Khan from its sets.

Deepika took to Instagram to share the picture, where the three are seen having a conversation. The image also has a team member serving them some food on a plate. The actress captioned the image: "He loves telling everyone how much I eat! @amitabhbachchan."

She also shared that she misses Irrfan, who passed away in 2020 due to cancer in Mumbai.

"@Irrfan oh how much we miss you (heart emojis)," she added. Directed by Shoojit Sircar, the film is about a father and daughter. It showcases the quirky nature of the duo and their eccentricities.

Deepika, who is all set to welcome her first bundle of joy with her husband Ranveer Singh, was last seen on screen in 'Fighter'. She will once again be seen sharing screen space with Amitabh in the upcoming movie 'Kalki 2898 AD'.

She will also be seen in Rohit Shetty's 'Singham Again'. —IANS

... And it's a wrap

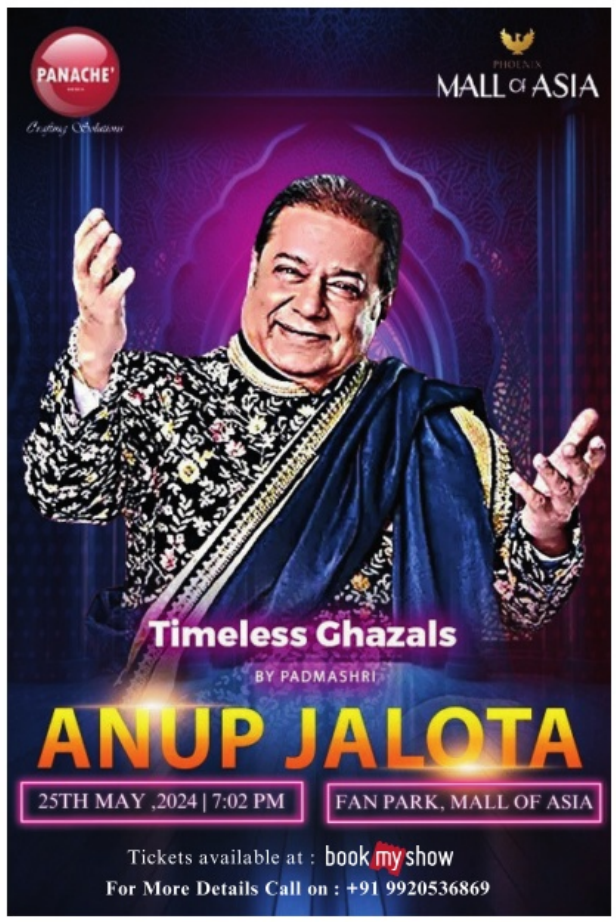
Priyanka Chopra has finished shooting for the highly anticipated film 'Heads of State'. The Global icon shared a video featuring her daughter Malti Marie and her crew. Taking to Instagram, Priyanka treated fans with BTS video including all the moments from the sets.

From group picture to playful moments of Priyanka and Malti, the video gave fans a sneak peek into shooting days of "HOS'.

In one of the clips, Priyanka was seen playfully practising stick-fighting with Malti and in another clip, we see her doing squats while carrying her daughter in arms.

Along with the post, she penned a note, which read, "And it's a wrap. It's been a year. well, a lot happened but here we are. Tonight I wrapped on a set that was always so full of laughter and professionalism. That rare combination doesn't happen always. This movie was a breeze because the cast and crew came prepared with their A game, everyday." Expressing gratitude, she wrote, "It's been an honour to work with some legends in our business on this one. Hope y'all have as much fun watching it as we did making it. Heads of state will be on @primevideo .. when u ask me? Above my pay grade. lol. Gratitude."

—ANI



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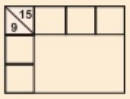

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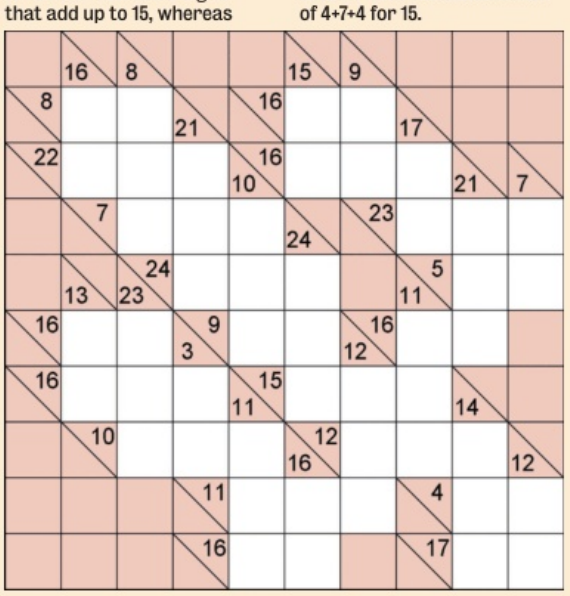

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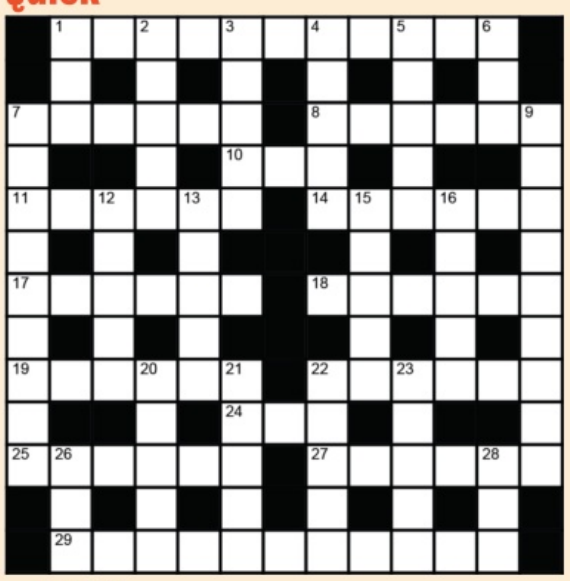

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8 Brisk reply (6)
10 Large Australian bird (3)
11 Complied (6)
14 Small boring tool (6)
17 Penetrate or prick with a needle? (6)
18 Fernando of F1 (6)
19 Shelled amphibian (6)
22 Extreme (6)
24 Author Rand (3)
25 Except or otherwise (6)
27 Soldier's trench (6)
29 India's tennis ace (7,4)

DOWN

1 Communications Mgmnt. Unit (3)
2 Hot and humid (of weather) (5)
3 Finished (5)
4 Lift shoulders (5)
5 Tribal symbol (5)
6 Title of knight (3)
7 Rice noodle delicacy of Karnataka (4,5)
9 Blow for blow retaliation? (3,3,3)
12 Desert king (5)
13 Surpass (5)
15 Cove or bay (5)
16 Jargon (5)
20 Greek letter - "at the" anagram ? (5)
21 Alleviated (5)
22 Below (5)
23 Molten rock (5)
26 Naught (3)
28 Bull periods (3)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: O EQUALS T

QDA MLXDCA XGSXWH GAXYAH OLA SXW QUAD JQV OLA AH-OXNGBHLKADO QJ QOLAVH.

Linemaro

I'll put a tear drop in the ocean. When you find it is when I'll stop loving you

Mindchow

Coincidence is god's way of remaining anonymous

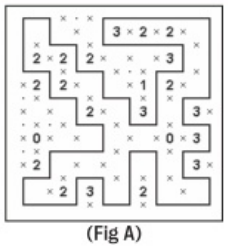
Joke of the day

I wanted to join the debating team, but somebody talked me out of it

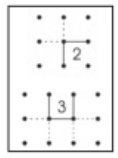
Loop

Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.



(Fig A)

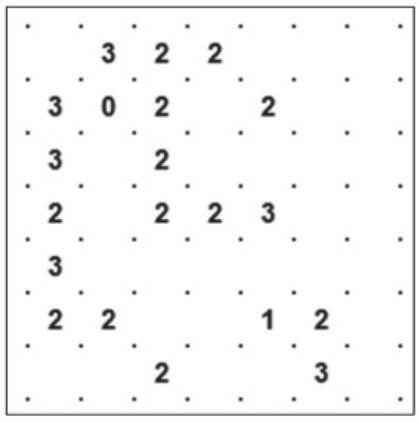


(Fig B) Not Allowed

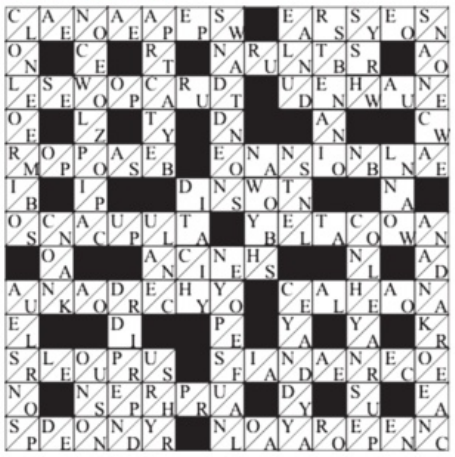
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



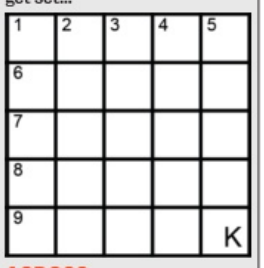
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

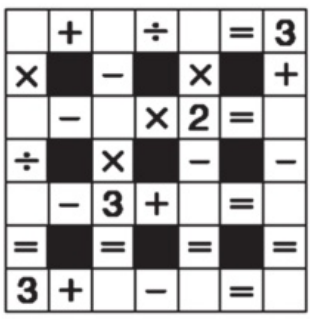
1 Smuts; 6 Panes;
7 Chiel; 8 Ace I a;
9 CK war

DOWN

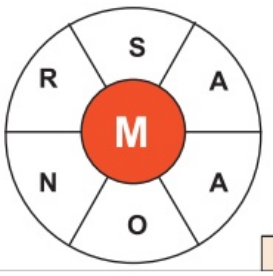
1 Caw ma; 2 Her US;
3 Cap is; 4 Tie LC;
5 Snake

Mensapuzzle

Insert numbers into the remaining blank squares so that the sums in each line and column are correct. All numbers to be inserted are less than 10.



Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

06 Average; 07 Good; 09 Outstanding

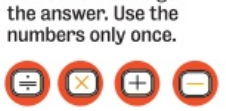
SudokuChallenge

	3			4			8	
	2		3		9		7	
9			8		1			4
6	4						1	7
		9				6		
8	5						2	9
7			1		6			3
	6		7		4		5	
	9			3			4	

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.



Easy = 14
3 3 5 9

Medium = 24
3 4 7 7

Hard = 49
3 5 9 5

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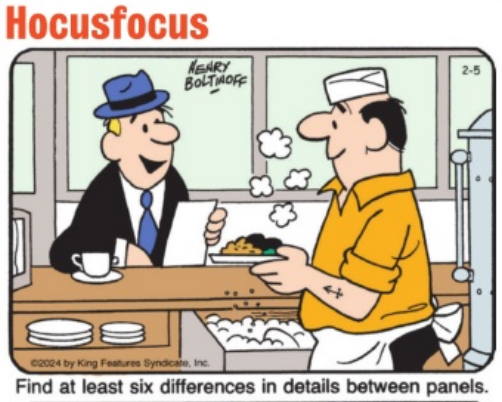


Find at least six differences in details between panels.

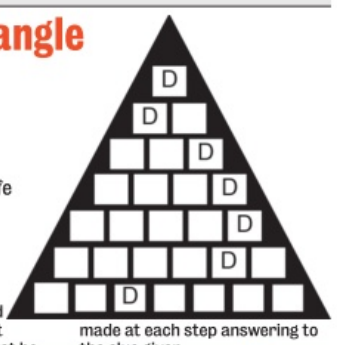
Differences: 1. Cap is different. 2. Plates are moved. 3. Cup handle is missing. 4. Shoulders are wider. 5. Man has more hair. 6. Tattoo is reversed.

Riddler

Everly and I were playing on the merry-go-round at the local park. It was very large and we stood on opposite sides. As we spun the merry-go-round counter-clockwise, I threw a ball to Everly. Did the ball go to Everly, to the right or left of them?

Alpha triangle

1 Vitamin type
2 Act
3 Netman Laver
4 Promise
5 Used oars
6 Eccentric person
7 He has lost his wife



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

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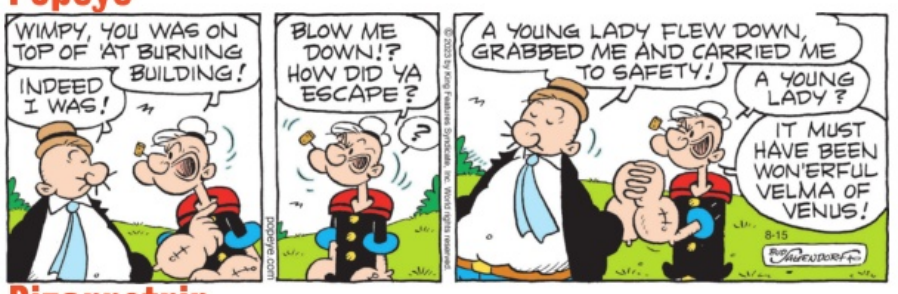
Popeye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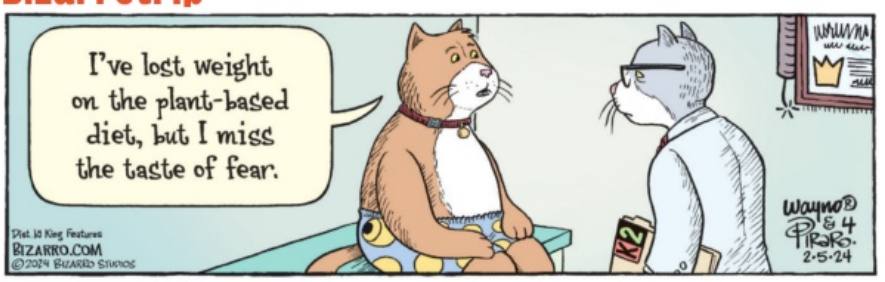
INDEED I WAS!
BLOW ME DOWN!? HOW DID YA ESCAPE?
?
A YOUNG LADY FLEW DOWN, GRABBED ME AND CARRIED ME TO SAFETY!
A YOUNG LADY?
IT MUST HAVE BEEN WON'ERFUL VELMA OF VENUS!
8-15

Bizarrotrip


I've lost weight on the plant-based diet, but I miss the taste of fear.
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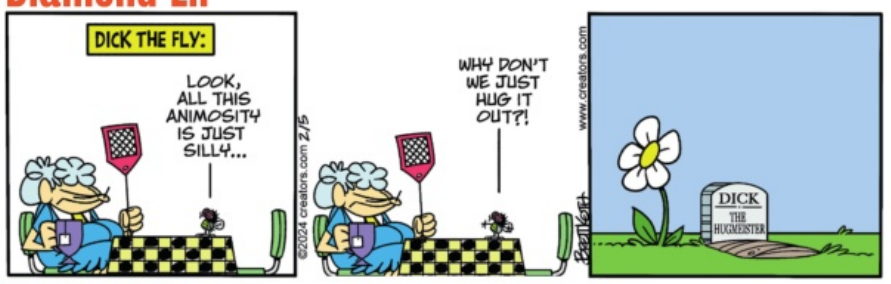
DICK THE FLY:
LOOK, ALL THIS ANIMOSITY IS JUST SILLY...
WHY DON'T WE JUST HUG IT OUT?!
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DICK THE HUGMEISTER

Hart of the city

I DO WANNA SEE MY GRANDPARENTS. I HAVEN'T SEEN THEM SINCE I WAS A LITTLE KID.
BUT BEING IN A CAR WITH DAD FOR TWO HOURS SOUNDS... AWKWARD.
BUT YOU LOVE ROAD TRIPS!
TWO HOURS ISN'T A ROAD TRIP. THAT'S A LONG ERRAND.
HEART OF THE CITY © 2024 ANDREWS MCMEEL

Crankshaft

HEY... IT'S KID SILVER AGE!
DO I GET A PRIZE OR ANYTHING FOR BEING THE FIRST CUSTOMER OF THE DAY?
HOW ABOUT A SENIOR DISCOUNT?
AND THAT JUST COST YOU A STAR ON YOUR YELP RATING!
FALLOUT SHELTER
DEATH OF THE JUSTICE LEAGUE
BATIUK & DAVIS

Mutts

WHAT NOW, MOOCH !?!
I'M GOING TO KEEP A DIARY OF OUR HIBERNATION.
A DIARY!?! WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE ASLEEP!
YESH
THAT'S MY FIRST ENTRY.
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WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today, you may start your day with good feelings. You may have patience, and it may reflect in your way of working. You may enjoy your work, and you may be optimistic in terms of gains in the business. You may have an emotional bond with your spouse, which may increase family harmony. Job seekers may hear good news.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today is a good day at work; you may perform well and lead your team efficiently. Your focus on work may be appreciated by your boss, and you may also get some promotions in terms of rewards. A job seeker may get a new job. Singles are likely to fall in love with someone at work. Architects, artists, and traders will do better.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today is important for domestic life. You may be busy with your children and hear some good news in terms of their education. You may buy some creative stuff for your home or office to maintain your social status. You are advised to use wisdom while buying some stuff. Natives related to the military, management, electronics, and medicine will do better.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today, you may be dissatisfied, as people around you may not cooperate with you. You are also advised to be patient and to read documents carefully before signing any contracts. Making new investments in useless stuff may be a bottleneck for you. Students are advised to read their subjects with patience.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today, you are blessed by the moon; your destiny is likely to be with you. You may be more energetic and focused on your work. Your hard work may pay off in terms of success. Your colleagues may be able to help you. You are likely to go on short work-related trips. Some good news may come from your sibling(s).

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today, you may be busy with family matters. You may take some important steps on the domestic front. You should avoid making arguments about personal life matters. Your arrogance may affect domestic harmony. By late evening, things may be under control. You are advised to follow your intuition before making investments in the business.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today, messy situations are now under control, and you may feel peace in your mind. You may be able to make a proper balance between expenditures and earnings, which may increase your financial health. You are advised to avoid too much travelling or overworking, as it may affect your health. Students can start planning for their future. Lovebirds may enjoy their happy moments.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today until evening, you may enjoy your work and domestic life. You may also get some money that was stuck somewhere. From late evening on, you may feel dull, and some unknown fear may make you upset. You may get stressed, which may affect your sleep. It is advised to do meditation.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today, you may be blessed by the moon. Your disappointment may now be converted into happiness. You may be more focused on your targets. You are likely to use your creativity to make some changes in your office or house. You may also find love around you. Lovebirds are advised to avoid fantasy in the relationship. Students may avoid speculation in their studies.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today, you may be busy at work; your communication skills may help you get a big order, which may grow your business. You are likely to meet some influential people who will help you grow your business. Your family may support you in a difficult decision at work. You are advised to be patient. Lovebirds are advised to control straightforwardness in the conversation.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today, you may have the full support of your parents, and you may have good success at work, which is related to a government project. Your terms with management are likely to improve, which may benefit your business or work. You may plan for overseas work-related travel. You can have some infections, so you are advised to drink plenty of water and use lemon in your food.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today, you may be a victim of an unknown fear. Some sort of negativity may reflect in your thoughts. Impatience and arrogance may push you to make difficult decisions at work. You are likely to seek the blessing of your elders, which may help you come out of the messy situation. You are advised to avoid making investments in dead assets. Lovebirds are also advised to avoid discussing worthless topics.

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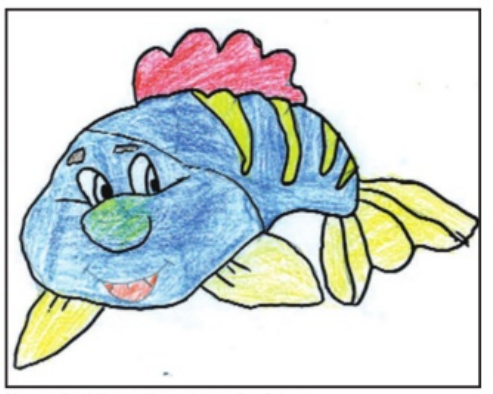

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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
8(100÷20)-12
8*5-12 = 28

BULL'S EYE
aroma, manor, mason, moan, morn, morm, roam

FAST FIVE

M	U	S	T	S
A	S	P	E	N
C	H	I	L	E
A	E	C	I	A
W	R	A	C	K

RIDDLER
Since the merry-go-round had moved while the ball was traveling to Everly the ball went to the right of them.

STRIKE OUT

C	A	N	A	P	E	S		E	S	S	E	N		
O		U		E		R	A	U	N	T	S	O		
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QUICK

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MENSA PUZZLE

3	+	3	−	5	=	1
=		=		=		=
8	−	3	+	1	=	6
−		×		−		−
6	−	4	×	2	=	4
+		−		+		+
4	+	5	÷	3	=	3

QUOTE UNCODE
One change always leaves the way open for the establishment of others.

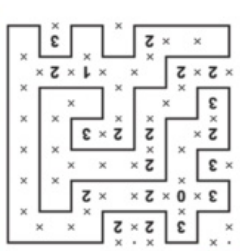
SUDOKU

1	3	6	5	4	7	9	8	2
4	2	8	3	6	9	1	7	5
9	7	5	8	2	1	3	6	4
6	4	3	9	8	2	5	1	7
3	6	2	7	9	4	8	5	1
7	8	4	1	5	6	2	9	3
8	5	7	6	1	3	4	2	9
2	1	9	4	7	5	6	3	8
5	9	1	2	3	8	7	4	6

ALPHA TRIANGLE
D, Do, Rod, Word, Rowed, Weirdo, Widower.

GO FIGURE
Easy
5 − 3 + 9 + 3 = 14
Medium
3 x 7 + 7 − 4 = 24
Hard
3 + 5 x 5 + 9 = 49

LOOP



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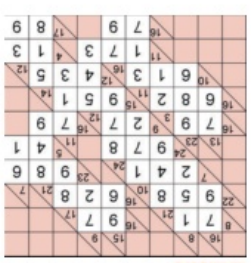

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